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DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1 and 11 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the prior arts of records and an update search results fails to teach or suggest a plurality of wireless receiving units, each having a narrow directionality, that cover reception of a signal in a desired communication space by arranging the wireless receiving units so that patterns of the directionality of the respective wireless receiving units do not overlap, and respectively receive terminal addresses respectively transmitted from a plurality of wireless devices as electromagnetic waves, including electrical waves and light, or sound waves, including ultrasonic waves. Therefore, the Examiner allows this limitation in combination with all other limitations recited within claim. Claim 11 directly depends on independent claim 1; therefore, it is also allowable at least for the same reasons set forth above.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Wayne Cai whose telephone number is (571) 272-7798. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Thursday from 7:00-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Duc Nguyen can be reached on (571) 272-7503. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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